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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

Request of Richard Kimmel, JCAE Staff for Information on Heavy Water at

Peenemunde

- 1. We can find no references in CIA files to there being any heavy water or nuclear research at Peenemunde.
- 2. Soviet interest in Czech uranium was noted in 1946 when they established the joint Czech-Soviet corporation called Jachymov Mines Corporation. This company produced 30 tons of uranium oxide that same year. In addition, the USSR also purchased in 1946 all available uranium stocks—about 70 tons.
- 3. The Office of the Chief of Military History may have the records on Peenemunde in their archives. This Office is commanded by Brig. Gen. Hal C. Pattison and it is located at 2nd and R St. S.W., Tel: 11-52064.
- 4. The substance of this memorandum is unclassified but attribution to the CIA should be withheld.

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